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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: South Carolina Energy Users Committee v. The SC Public Service
Commission
Appellate Case No. 2013-000529

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Initial Brief and Designation of Matter of Respondent South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") in the above-referenced case are due August 31, 2013. In order to adequately respond to the initial briefs filed by the South Carolina Energy Users Committee and the Sierra Club, SCE&G requires more than thirty days to complete its work. Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to respectfully request that the Court issue an order granting SCE&G an extension of time in the amount of thirty days within which to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. If the Court grants SCE&G's request, then its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter will be due September 30, 2013.

Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of \$25.00 as payment of the filing fee for making such a request.

I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this request by date-stamping the extra copy enclosed and returning it to me via our courier.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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